



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MASUDA, Akihiro, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1753

Serial No.: 10/542,029

Examiner: **Edna WONG**

Filed: **July 13, 2005**

**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 6762**

For: **TIN-CONTAINING PLATING BATH**

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 23, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 22, 2007**, the period for response extended to **July 22, 2005**, by a Petition for a **two-month** Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.